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Eric A. Reiners et al.) Group: 3745
Serial No.: 09/836,751)
Filed: April 17, 2001)
Title: INDEPENDENT METERING VALVE) Examiner: Lopez, Frank D.
ASSEMBLY FOR MULTIPLE HYDRAULIC)
LOAD FUNCTIONS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on February 3, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks

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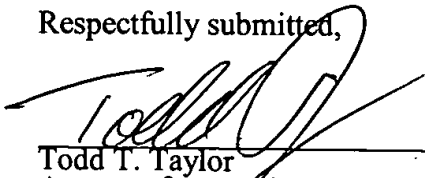
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	MINUS	4	3	x \$43 x \$86	258.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$258.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 258.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check 11313)
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within the first (1) month is enclosed. (Check 11314)
- [] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ * be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,


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